

## Short biography of António Vitorino

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- Born on 12 January 1957 in Lisbon, Portugal
- Nationality: Portuguese
- Member of the Assembly of the Republic (1980–1984)
- Member of the Joint European Parliament/Portuguese Parliament Committee on European Integration (1980–1984)
- State Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs (1984–1985)
- Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Constitutional Affairs and Civil Rights (1985–1986)
- State Secretary for Administration and Justice of the Macao Government (1986–1987)
- Representative of President Mario Soares in the Sino-Portuguese Joint Liaison Group on Macao (1987–1989)
- Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs Committee (1994–1995)
- Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister (1995–1997)
- Member of the European Commission with special responsibility for Justice and Home Affairs (1999–2004)
- Representative of the European Commission in the European Convention and, in this capacity, Member of the Praesidium of the Convention (2003–2004)
- Special Adviser to the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union for the IGC (2007)